



ABE CAREER PATH (AW)



Aviation Boatswain's Mates – (Launch and Recovery Equipment) play a major role in launching and recovering naval aircraft from land (Naval Air Stations) or ships (CVN). Duties include: Maintaining and performing organizational maintenance on hydraulic and steam catapults, barricades, arresting gear, and arresting gear engines; operating catapult launch and arresting consoles, fire panels, water brakes, blast deflectors and cooling panels.

YEARS OF SERVICE	CAREER MILESTONES	AVERAGE TIME TO PROMOTE	COMMISSIONING OR OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS	SEA/ShORE FLOW	TYPICAL CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT
26-30	ABCM	23.7 Yrs	CMC	36	4 th Shore Tour Billet: LCPO/CMC/Dept LCPO. Duty: Staff/School. Qualification: SEA.
23-26	ABCM ABECS	23.7 Yrs 19.1	CMC, CWO	48	4 th Sea Tour Billet: Maintenance LCPO/Dept LCPO/CMC/Division LCPO/QA LCPO. Duty: CVN. Qualification: SEA.
20-23	ABCM ABECS	23.7 Yrs 19.1	CMC, CWO	36	3 rd Shore Tour Billet: Operations LCPO/Schools LCPO/Field Support LCPO/CPO/Inspector/Staff/Recruiter. Duty: Staff/School/NAS. Qualification: Local JQR/PQS (MTS).
16-20	ABECS ABEC	19.1 Yrs 13.9	MECP, STA-21, OCS, LDO, CWO, Recruiter, RDC, Drug and Alcohol Counselor, Brig Duty, NAVLEAD Instructor	48	3 rd Sea Tour Billet: Div or Dept LCPO/W/C CPO/Div CPO/Maint Sup/QA. Duty: CVN. Qualification: Local JQR/PQS.
12-16	ABECS ABEC	19.1 Yrs 13.9		36	2 nd Shore Tour Billet: Division/WC LCPO/CPO Prod Sup/Instructor/LPO/Recruiter/RDC. Duty: Staff/School/NAS. Qualification: Local JQR/PQS (MTS).
8-12	ABEC ABE1	13.9 Yrs 9.4		60	2 nd Sea Tour Billet: Catapult or Arresting Gear Maint Crew CPO/LPO/Catapult Captain. Duty: CVN. Qualification: Local JQR/PQS.
5-8	ABE2 ABE3	4.9 Yrs 2.4	MECP, STA-21, Naval Academy, NROTC, Recruiter, RDC, USS CONSTITUTION, Brig Duty	36	1 st Shore Tour Billet: Arresting Gear or Launch & Recovery Maint Tech/General Duty/Recruiter. Duty: Staff/School/NAS. Qualification: JQR/PQS/MTS.



ABE CAREER PATH
(AW)



YEARS OF SERVICE	CAREER MILESTONES	AVERAGE TIME TO PROMOTE	COMMISSIONING OR OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS	SEA/ShORE FLOW	TYPICAL CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT
1-5	ABE2 ABE3	4.9 Yrs 2.4		55	1 st Sea Tour Billet: Catapult or Arresting Gear Operator. Duty: CVN. Qualification: Local JQR/PQS.
1+/-	ABEAN ABEAA Accession Training	9 Months			Recruit Training and all schools or training events required to be completed prior to reporting to their operational tour.